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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, DD/S&T

SUBJECT

: Addendum to [redacted] dtd

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29 April 1966, Regarding the New  
York Times Article of 27 April 1966  
on Satellites

The following information is submitted as an addendum  
to our earlier memorandum and touches upon certain facts which  
we failed to comment upon:

a. Satellites circle the earth at approximately  
16,500 miles per hour and not 17,000 miles per hour  
as described in the article.

b. The period on orbit does approximate 90  
minutes as stated in the article.

c. C130 aircraft from Hawaii are used to snare  
the parachutes, as stated.

d. The first successful recovery of satellite film  
occurred on 19 August 1960.

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